

Central Intelligence Agency



Washington, D. C. 20505

6 June 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director  
Office for Combatting Terrorism  
Department of State

SUBJECT: Request for CIA Representative to Public  
Affairs Committee of the Interdepartmental  
Group on Terrorism

REFERENCE: Your 4 April 1984 Memorandum

1. As you noted recently in the IG/T, the establishment of a committee of the IG/T to deal with the tactical issues of public affairs during an ongoing terrorist incident is worthwhile. Because our charter prohibits us from engaging in any activities intended to influence the American public, your request was brought to the attention of appropriate management in the Agency. It is our position that CIA should avoid having direct involvement in media management and we must, therefore, decline naming a CIA representative to the committee.

2. I will be grateful if you would continue to keep the Agency advised of the status of the above committee.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

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Chief, International Activities Division  
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